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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6879

BILL NUMBER: HB 1324

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Extracurricular Activities During ISTEP Test.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Goodin

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill prohibits a school from holding an interscholastic or extracurricular event on the day before or a day that falls within the period during which an ISTEP test may be administered. The bill provides that an interscholastic or extracurricular event may be held after school on a Friday or on a Saturday that falls within the period during which an ISTEP test may be administered.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Summary:* The bill may have a minimal impact to local school revenue generated from the sale of tickets and concessions at an interscholastic or extracurricular event canceled and not rescheduled. Whether events could be rescheduled in order to comply with the bill would depend on local action and sanctioning bodies of such events.

Background: ISTEP+ is Indiana's statewide student assessment program which is currently given in Grades 3, 6, 8, and 10. ISTEP+ includes both norm- and criterion-referenced components, is administered in the fall, and is based upon proficiencies from the previous year.

The proposed ISTEP testing period for the 2003-2004 school year is from Monday through Friday,

September 15-26, 2003. GQE dates for the 2003 fall testing period are Tuesday through Thursday, September 16-18. Spring 2004 GQE retest dates are from Tuesday through Thursday, March 9-11.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education Internet site: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/>.

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